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Be careful, then, in deeds I say;
If not, you answer must some day.

Be careful, then, do no wrong;
Think just of God, his will prolong.
God, some say we do not know,
Yet, within, they feel his law,
Revealed to all, in terms so plain;
To do the good, from sin refrain,
Be careful, then, his law obey;
If not, you answer must some day.

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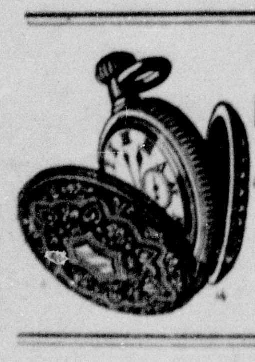

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2:35	Merrifield	10:55
2:45	Hubert	10:43
2:50	Smiley	10:38
3:02	Pequot	10:25
3:13	Jenkins	10:15
3:25	Pine River	10:03
3:34	Mildred	9:54
3:48	Backus	9:40
4:05	Hackensack	9:22
4:45	Walker	8:50
5:13	Lakeport	8:19
5:28	Guthrie	8:05
5:39	Nary	7:53
6:30	Bemidji	7:30
A. M.		P. M.
8:30	Bemidji	5:20
9:55	Turtle	4:20
10:05	Farley	3:50
10:40	Tenstrike	3:15
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OVER A HUNDRED DEAD

A TERRIBLE MINE DISASTER IS REPORTED FROM FERNIE, B. C.

LITTLE HOPE OF RESCUE

Feared That Few if Any of the Entombed Men Are Alive—Accident Supposed to Have Been Caused by Some of the Miners Using a Naked Lamp—Scene in the Vicinity of the Tunnel Distressing in the Extreme.

Vancouver, B. C., May 24.—One of the most terrible mine disasters in the history of the frequent accidents in British Columbia occurred in the Crows Nest Coal company's mines at Fernie, B. C. Over 100 men are either dead or imprisoned in the mine and little hope is entertained of rescuing any who may yet be alive. Fernie is 300 miles up country and the limited telegraph facilities have not enabled complete details of the disaster to be sent out.

A special from Fernie says that the explosion took place at 7:30 p. m. The management has a list of 133 who are known to have been in the mine and there are probably others. Of these only 24 are known to be safe. It is feared that few, if any, of the remaining 109 are now alive.

What caused the explosion has not yet been definitely ascertained. Many of the miners were ignorant foreigners and one of the mine shafts was always more or less gaseous. It is reported in Fernie that the explosion occurred by the use by a careless Italian of an open or naked lamp. Another theory is that a miner struck a match, exploding the gas, which was almost always present in No. 2 shaft. The true cause of the disaster will probably not be positively ascertained, for it is doubtful if any man who knows will ever reach the outer air alive, or be able to tell the tale. The explosion took place in No. 2 shaft of the mine, being repeated in a few seconds in No. 3, with which it was connected.

From all available sources assistance is being rushed to the scene of the calamity, but there is

Little Hope of Rescue

for any of the entombed men. Already the work of liberation has been begun with such means as are at local command and eight bodies have been taken from the mine. The presence of coal damp makes the work of rescue very dangerous and is seriously hindering the efforts of the workers.

These are the outlines of a most heartrending calamity, the only disaster which has occurred in British Columbia exceeding it in magnitude being the death of 157 men in Wellington mine 18 years ago.

The scene in the neighborhood of the mouth of the tunnel is distressing in the extreme, and all the more so as it is utterly impossible at this time to hold out any hope to the women, whose cries are for entombed husbands and fathers and brothers.

In No. 2 tunnel, in which the first explosion occurred, from 100 to 120 men and boys are usually employed, and in No. 3 tunnel, to which the explosion extended, about 80 men generally work. In both mines there are many foreigners and the difficulty of disciplining these men and impressing upon them the danger of the use of unprotected lights has always been very great. When the men were at work the liberation of gas heavily charged the atmosphere and made it dangerous to employ lights which were not absolutely protected.

The explosion was distinctly heard in the village six miles away. A few minutes later the alarming intelligence

Had Spread Like Wildfire

from house to house and quickly the whole population was on the streets and hurrying towards the scene of the disaster. All the available men were at once organized for the rescue and the work of getting at the entombed miners was begun without delay. Great difficulty was experienced in keeping back the women whose husbands, most of them foreigners, were known to have been employed in the tunnels. From the time the work of rescue was begun until the present time many of the women have refused to leave the ground and return home. With the passing hours hope at Fernie for the safety of the men entombed has gradually faded away. The 18 bodies already recovered were those of men who had been engaged at work not a great distance from the mouth of the tunnel, and the fact that they were overcome would seem to indicate that there is little hope for those further in the mine. The work of rescue was made difficult during the night by the lack of sufficient lighting facilities and by the coal damp, which issued in great volumes from the ruins, but no delay will be allowed to occur in the work of clearing away the wreck and releasing the men, if, happily, any of them are still alive, or of taking out the bodies of the dead, if there are no more survivors.

Ventilation is being gradually restored and it is expected that all the bodies will be reached by morning.

EVERYTHING QUIET.

Commander Nickells Reports Concerning Affairs in Hayti.

Washington, May 24.—The following cablegram from Commander Nickells of the Topeka has been received at the navy department, dated Port au Prince:

"Everything is quiet at Port au Prince, Hayti. The Haytien government in charge of a committee of safety. Firmin, with 5,000 men and a Haytien man-of-war, is at St. Marc, Hayti. It is reported that the force under his command has been withdrawn while he sends forward various representatives to confer. Establishing provisional government."

DUBOIS AND BEVERIDGE.

Commercial Aspect of Philippine Question Discussed in Senate.

Washington, May 24.—A temperate and carefully prepared speech was delivered in the senate on the Philippine bill by Mr. Dubois of Idaho. He confined himself almost entirely to a discussion of the commercial and industrial aspects of the Philippine question, his purpose being to show that it would be a disadvantage to the people of this country to retain the islands. Whatever of profit there might be in them, he said, would accrue to a few capitalists, who, by their development of the resources of the archipelago through cheap labor, would come into competition with the agriculturists and manufacturers of the United States in the markets of the world. This government's activity in the Philippines also would serve to arouse China from her lethargy, and, once aroused, the dragon would devour the trade of the world.

An earnest and forcible reply to Mr. Dubois was made by Mr. Beveridge of Indiana, who contended that the development of China's resources would be of advantage in trade and commerce to the United States, as the industrial development of other nations had been.

A RADICAL EXPERIMENT.

United States and Mexico to Try a New Plan for Naming Arbitrators.

Washington, May 24.—In making the agreement with Mexico to arbitrate what is known as the "Pius claim," Secretary Hay undertook a radical experiment in the matter of naming the arbitrators. Heretofore it has been customary for each of the principals to name an arbitrator, and they choose the third.

Experience has shown that the persons first named by the principals place themselves in the position of special counselor agents for their respective governments, and in consequence the third arbiter, or umpire, is saddled with the entire responsibility for the decision of the tribunal, and, as in the case of the recent Salvadorean arbitration, the umpire's position is not always a pleasant one.

Secretary Hay and Ambassador Aspiroz, in making the protocol for the "Pius claim" arbitration, therefore, have provided that while each principal shall name two of the five arbitrators, they in each case must name citizens of another country. The four thus named will select an umpire.

SUSTAINS THE DEPARTMENT.

Decision of Court in Regard to Second Class Mail Rate.

Washington, May 24.—Justice Barnard of the District supreme court, in a decision in the mandamus case of the Chicago Business college against the postmaster general, sustained the policy of the postoffice department in its exclusions of certain classes of publications from the second class mail rates. The court refused to issue the writ of mandamus and dismissed the petition of the college, which sought to compel the admission of its publication, "Business Education," to the second class rate. The court suggested in its decision that it did not think courts should differ in judgment with officers of the government as to meaning of a law that such officers are charged with exercising, as that would constitute a substitution of the judicial mind for the executive. The decision is regarded by postal officials as of great importance.

ENTERTAINED BY CAMBON.

Dinner Given in Honor of the Rochambeau Mission.

Washington, May 24.—Ambassador Cambon gave an elegantly appointed dinner at the French embassy during the evening in honor of the members of the Rochambeau mission. The company invited to meet them included the officers of the president's commission, senators, ambassadors and ministers from the diplomatic corps, the staff of the French embassy, Cardinal Gibbons and others. The French and American colors were conspicuously displayed in the diningroom and the table was beautiful in decorations of cut flowers and electrical devices. During the afternoon President Roosevelt and many notables were entertained on board the French warship Gaulois at Annapolis roads.

OBTAINS HER DIVORCE.

Mary Ellen Lease Legally Separated From Her Husband.

Wichita, Kan., May 24.—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lease, the politician and author, was granted a divorce from her husband, Charles Lease, in the district court here during the afternoon. The trial lasted 15 minutes, there being no objection offered by Mr. Lease. She was granted the custody of their minor children.

Mrs. Lease charged neglect and failure to provide. She has been married since 1873 and has always supported herself, first by washing, then writing and finally she entered politics.

For 10 years the couple have lived apart. Mrs. Lease makes her home in New York.

Nicaragua Willing to Alter Treaty.

Washington, May 24.—Minister Corea of Nicaragua has been empowered by his government to convey assurances to the government of the United States of Nicaragua's disposition to make any change in the base lines of the projected treaty providing for the construction of a Nicaragua canal to meet the wishes of the United States government.

Opposed to Post Check Bill.

Washington, May 24.—The committee of postal and treasury experts that has been considering the pending "post check" bill for the establishment of a postal currency has submitted an adverse report to the postmaster general. While commending the general scheme the report says the methods of detail are impracticable.

First French Convert to Mormonism.

Salt Lake, May 24.—J. J. Ruban, 76 years of age, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed him home. Ruban was the first convert to the Mormon faith from France and for some time filled the position of instructor in French to Brigham Young's children.

FINAL DETAILS AGREED TO.

Jeffries-Fitzsimmons Fight to Be Under Straight Queensberry Rules.

San Francisco, May 24.—James J. Jeffries and Robert Fitzsimmons have agreed upon the final details for their battle here on July 25. The amended articles of agreement were signed at the Central theater, Billy Delaney representing Jeffries and Fitzsimmons being present in person. There was a brief discussion as to the kinetoscope privileges, Fitzsimmons insisting that the profits revert solely to the fighters, but a compromise was finally arranged, the San Francisco Athletic club, which had demanded a 25 per cent share in the pictures, agreeing to accept 20 per cent. Upon the demand of Fitzsimmons the club forfeit was increased from $2,500 to $5,000, and it was agreed after some discussion that the referee be paid $500 by the club.

The contest is to be under straight Marquis of Queensberry rules, the winner to receive 60 per cent and the loser 40 per cent of the purse. Edward M. Graney is to be referee.

TOOLE IS WAITING.

Denies That His Attitude on Merger Question Is Changed.

Helena, Mon., May 24.—Governor Toole, who arrived home during the day from Washington, denies the report that he has changed his attitude on the merger question.

"The only basis for the publication," said the governor, "was a statement by me that inasmuch as four cases were pending to test the validity of the merger, Montana for the present would be content to await the result, and for the future she would be guided by the facts as they were developed."

Application for Pardon Rejected.

Columbus, O., May 24.—The state board of pardons has unanimously rejected the applications for pardon filed by Mrs. Frances L. Taylor and her daughter, Miss Frances L. Taylor, Jr., sentenced to one year's imprisonment each for complicitiy in the kidnapping of little Margaret Taylor, the grandchild of Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor and her daughter are under a 60-days reprieve, which will expire June 1, on which date they will be surrendered to the prison authorities unless the governor again interferes.

Missouri Wife Murderer Hanged.

Boonville, Mo., May 24.—Charles Reeves, alias "Spinner," was hanged here during the day for the murder of his wife Feb. 24. Twenty-five Missouri sheriffs attended the execution.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Herbert L. Brice, half brother of the late Senator Brice of Ohio, committed suicide at a sanitarium at Flint, Mich.

"Young Corbett" gained the decision over "Kid" Broad in a 9-round fight for the featherweight championship of the world.

Dispatches from Santiago de Chile say that an agreement on the subject of Argentine-Chilean disarmament has been arrived at.

Former Governor Charles S. Thomas of Colorado has announced his candidacy for election to the United States senate as a Democrat to succeed Senator Teller.

Former Lieutenant Governor T. B. Dunstan of Michigan died Friday at the Auditorium in Chicago. Death was caused by a complication of internal diseases.

ON THE DIAMOND.

American Association.

At Kansas City, 6; Indianapolis, 9.
At St. Paul, 10; Columbus, 4.

American League.

At Boston, 6; Chicago, 3.
At Philadelphia, 6; Cleveland, 2.
At Baltimore, 2; Detroit, 3.
At Washington, 5; St. Louis, 7.

National League.

At Pittsburg, 2; New York, 1.
At Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 5.
At St. Louis, 10; Boston, 6.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, May 23.—Wheat—May, 74¾c; July, 74½c; Sept., 71c. On Track—No. 1 hard, 78½c; No. 1 Northern, 75¾@76½c; No. 2 Northern, 74½@74¾c.

Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Ia., May 23.—Cattle—Beeves, $6.00@6.60; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.75@5.50; stockers and feeders, $1.75@4.60; yearlings and calves, $2.50@4.50. Hogs—$6.80@7.10.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards

St. Paul, May 23.—Cattle—Choice butcher steers, $6.40@6.75; choice butcher cows and heifers, $5.25@5.75; good to choice veals, $4.25@5.25. Hogs—$6.75@7.10. Sheep—Good to choice, $5.25@5.75; lambs, $5.50@6.25.

Duluth Grain.

Duluth, May 23.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 77⅝c; No. 1 Northern, 74⅝c; No. 2 Northern, 72⅝c; No. 3 spring, 71⅛c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 77⅝c; No. 1 Northern, 74⅝c; May, 74½c; July, 74⅝c; Sept., 72⅜c. Flax—Cash, $1.76.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, May 23.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, $7.00@7.55; poor to medium, $5.00@6.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@5.25; cows and heifers, $1.50@6.50; Texas steers, $5.50@6.85. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $6.90@7.30; good to choice heavy, $7.15@7.40; rough heavy, $6.95@7.15; light, $6.70@7.00; bulk of sales, $6.95@7.20. Sheep—Good to choice, $5.75@6.25; lambs, $5.00@7.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 23.—Wheat—May, 73½c; July, 73¼@73⅜c; Sept., 72½c; Dec., 73⅞c. Corn—May, 61¼c; July, 61⅞c; Sept., 59⅞c; Dec., 46c; May (1903), 45⅝c. Oats—May, 43½c; July, 35¼c; Sept., 29@29¼c; Dec., 29⅜c. Pork—May, $16.95; July, $17.00@17.02½; Sept., $17.12½; Jan., $16.20. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, $1.76; May, $1.59; Sept., $1.49; Oct., $1.46. Butter—Creameries, 18@21½c; dairies, 17@19c. Eggs—15c. Poultry—Turkeys, 10@12c; chickens, 11c.

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FOR SALE—Span mules cheap for cash. ADAK ARMSTRONG. 99-1w French Hotel.

FOR SALE—One matched team, 6 and 7 years old, and harness and wagon at a bargain. Call at Iowa and Minnesota Land office, Columbian building.

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The Annual Convention of the National Educational Association, will be held at Minneapolis, Minn., July 7 to 11, 1902. For the above occasion The Northern Pacific Railway Co. will sell tickets July 5, 6, 7 and 8th 1902, limited to continuous passage in each direction. Going trip to commence on date of sale with final return limit of July 14th, 1902, at one first class fare plus $2.00 to cover membership fee) for the round trip. 93tf

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2 qt brick chocolate	80c
2 qt brick two flavors	85c
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3 pint brick chocolate	60c
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OVER A HUNDRED DEAD

A TERRIBLE MINE DISASTER IS REPORTED FROM FERNIE, B. C.

LITTLE HOPE OF RESCUE

Feared That Few if Any of the Entombed Men Are Alive—Accident Supposed to Have Been Caused by Some of the Miners Using a Naked Lamp—Scene in the Vicinity of the Tunnel Distressing in the Extreme.

Vancouver, B. C., May 24.—One of the most terrible mine disasters in the history of the frequent accidents in British Columbia occurred in the Crows Nest Coal company's mines at Fernie, B. C. Over 100 men are either dead or imprisoned in the mine and little hope is entertained of rescuing any who may yet be alive. Fernie is 300 miles up country and the limited telegraph facilities have not enabled complete details of the disaster to be sent out.

A special from Fernie says that the explosion took place at 7:30 p. m. The management has a list of 133 who are known to have been in the mine and there are probably others. Of these only 24 are known to be safe. It is feared that few, if any, of the remaining 109 are now alive.

What caused the explosion has not yet been definitely ascertained. Many of the miners were ignorant foreigners and one of the mine shafts was always more or less gaseous. It is reported in Fernie that the explosion occurred by the use by a careless Italian of an open or naked lamp. Another theory is that a miner struck a match, exploding the gas, which was almost always present in No. 2 shaft. The true cause of the disaster will probably not be positively ascertained, for it is doubtful if any man who knows will ever reach the outer air alive, or be able to tell the tale. The explosion took place in No. 2 shaft of the mine, being repeated in a few seconds in No. 3, with which it was connected.

From all available sources assistance is being rushed to the scene of the calamity, but there is

Little Hope of Rescue

for any of the entombed men. Already the work of liberation has been begun with such means as are at local command and eight bodies have been taken from the mine. The presence of coal damp makes the work of rescue very dangerous and is seriously hindering the efforts of the workers.

These are the outlines of a most heartrending calamity, the only disaster which has occurred in British Columbia exceeding it in magnitude being the death of 157 men in Wellington mine 18 years ago.

The scene in the neighborhood of the mouth of the tunnel is distressing in the extreme, and all the more so as it is utterly impossible at this time to hold out any hope to the women, whose cries are for entombed husbands and fathers and brothers.

In No. 2 tunnel, in which the first explosion occurred, from 100 to 120 men and boys are usually employed, and in No. 3 tunnel, to which the explosion extended, about 80 men generally work. In both mines there are many foreigners and the difficulty of disciplining these men and impressing upon them the danger of the use of unprotected lights has always been very great. When the men were at work the liberation of gas heavily charged the atmosphere and made it dangerous to employ lights which were not absolutely protected.

The explosion was distinctly heard in the village six miles away. A few minutes later the alarming intelligence

Had Spread Like Wildfire

from house to house and quickly the whole population was on the streets and hurrying towards the scene of the disaster. All the available men were at once organized for the rescue and the work of getting at the entombed miners was begun without delay. Great difficulty was experienced in keeping back the women whose husbands, most of them foreigners, were known to have been employed in the tunnels. From the time the work of rescue was begun until the present time many of the women have refused to leave the ground and return home. With the passing hours hope at Fernie for the safety of the men entombed has gradually faded away. The 18 bodies already recovered were those of men who had been engaged at work not a great distance from the mouth of the tunnel, and the fact that they were overcome would seem to indicate that there is little hope for those further in the mine. The work of rescue was made difficult during the night by the lack of sufficient lighting facilities and by the coal damp, which issued in great volumes from the ruins, but no delay will be allowed to occur in the work of clearing away the wreck and releasing the men, if, happily, any of them are still alive, or of taking out the bodies of the dead, if there are no more survivors.

Ventilation is being gradually restored and it is expected that all the bodies will be reached by morning.

EVERYTHING QUIET.

Commander Nickells Reports Concerning Affairs in Hayti.

Washington, May 24.—The following cablegram from Commander Nickells of the Topeka has been received at the navy department, dated Port au Prince:

"Everything is quiet at Port au Prince, Hayti. The Haytien government in charge of a committee of safety. Firmin, with 5,000 men and a Haytien man-of-war, is at St. Marc, Hayti. It is reported that the force under his command has been withdrawn while he sends forward various representatives to confer. Establishing provisional government."

DUBOIS AND BEVERIDGE.

Commercial Aspect of Philippine Question Discussed in Senate.

Washington, May 24.—A temperate and carefully prepared speech was delivered in the senate on the Philippine bill by Mr. Dubois of Idaho. He confined himself almost entirely to a discussion of the commercial and industrial aspects of the Philippine question, his purpose being to show that it would be a disadvantage to the people of this country to retain the islands. Whatever of profit there might be in them, he said, would accrue to a few capitalists, who, by their development of the resources of the archipelago through cheap labor, would come into competition with the agriculturists and manufacturers of the United States in the markets of the world. This government's activity in the Philippines also would serve to arouse China from her lethargy, and, once aroused, the dragon would devour the trade of the world.

An earnest and forcible reply to Mr. Dubois was made by Mr. Beveridge of Indiana, who contended that the development of China's resources would be of advantage in trade and commerce to the United States, as the industrial development of other nations had been.

A RADICAL EXPERIMENT.

United States and Mexico to Try a New Plan for Naming Arbitrators.

Washington, May 24.—In making the agreement with Mexico to arbitrate what is known as the "Pius claim," Secretary Hay undertook a radical experiment in the matter of naming the arbitrators. Heretofore it has been customary for each of the principals to name an arbitrator, and they choose the third.

Experience has shown that the persons first named by the principals place themselves in the position of special counselor agents for their respective governments, and in consequence the third arbiter, or umpire, is saddled with the entire responsibility for the decision of the tribunal, and, as in the case of the recent Salvadorean arbitration, the umpire's position is not always a pleasant one.

Secretary Hay and Ambassador Aspiroz, in making the protocol for the "Pius claim" arbitration, therefore, have provided that while each principal shall name two of the five arbitrators, they in each case must name citizens of another country. The four thus named will select an umpire.

SUSTAINS THE DEPARTMENT.

Decision of Court in Regard to Second Class Mail Rate.

Washington, May 24.—Justice Barnard of the District supreme court, in a decision in the mandamus case of the Chicago Business college against the postmaster general, sustained the policy of the postoffice department in its exclusions of certain classes of publications from the second class mail rates. The court refused to issue the writ of mandamus and dismissed the petition of the college, which sought to compel the admission of its publication, "Business Education," to the second class rate. The court suggested in its decision that it did not think courts should differ in judgment with officers of the government as to meaning of a law that such officers are charged with exercising, as that would constitute a substitution of the judicial mind for the executive. The decision is regarded by postal officials as of great importance.

ENTERTAINED BY CAMBON.

Dinner Given in Honor of the Rochambeau Mission.

Washington, May 24.—Ambassador Cambon gave an elegantly appointed dinner at the French embassy during the evening in honor of the members of the Rochambeau mission. The company invited to meet them included the officers of the president's commission, senators, ambassadors and ministers from the diplomatic corps, the staff of the French embassy, Cardinal Gibbons and others. The French and American colors were conspicuously displayed in the diningroom and the table was beautiful in decorations of cut flowers and electrical devices. During the afternoon President Roosevelt and many notables were entertained on board the French warship Gaulois at Annapolis roads.

OBTAINS HER DIVORCE.

Mary Ellen Lease Legally Separated From Her Husband.

Wichita, Kan., May 24.—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lease, the politician and author, was granted a divorce from her husband, Charles Lease, in the district court here during the afternoon. The trial lasted 15 minutes, there being no objection offered by Mr. Lease. She was granted the custody of their minor children.

Mrs. Lease charged neglect and failure to provide. She has been married since 1873 and has always supported herself, first by washing, then writing and finally she entered politics.

For 10 years the couple have lived apart. Mrs. Lease makes her home in New York.

Nicaragua Willing to Alter Treaty.

Washington, May 24.—Minister Corea of Nicaragua has been empowered by his government to convey assurances to the government of the United States of Nicaragua's disposition to make any change in the base lines of the projected treaty providing for the construction of a Nicaragua canal to meet the wishes of the United States government.

Opposed to Post Check Bill.

Washington, May 24.—The committee of postal and treasury experts that has been considering the pending "post check" bill for the establishment of a postal currency has submitted an adverse report to the postmaster general. While commending the general scheme the report says the methods of detail are impracticable.

First French Convert to Mormonism.

Salt Lake, May 24.—J. J. Ruban, 76 years of age, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed him home. Ruban was the first convert to the Mormon faith from France and for some time filled the position of instructor in French to Brigham Young's children.

FINAL DETAILS AGREED TO.

Jeffries-Fitzsimmons Fight to Be Under Straight Queensberry Rules.

San Francisco, May 24.—James J. Jeffries and Robert Fitzsimmons have agreed upon the final details for their battle here on July 25. The amended articles of agreement were signed at the Central theater, Billy Delaney representing Jeffries and Fitzsimmons being present in person. There was a brief discussion as to the kinetoscope privileges, Fitzsimmons insisting that the profits revert solely to the fighters, but a compromise was finally arranged, the San Francisco Athletic club, which had demanded a 25 per cent share in the pictures, agreeing to accept 20 per cent. Upon the demand of Fitzsimmons the club forfeit was increased from $2,500 to $5,000, and it was agreed after some discussion that the referee be paid $500 by the club.

The contest is to be under straight Marquis of Queensberry rules, the winner to receive 60 per cent and the loser 40 per cent of the purse. Edward M. Graney is to be referee.

TOOLE IS WAITING.

Denies That His Attitude on Merger Question Is Changed.

Helena, Mon., May 24.—Governor Toole, who arrived home during the day from Washington, denies the report that he has changed his attitude on the merger question.

"The only basis for the publication," said the governor, "was a statement by me that inasmuch as four cases were pending to test the validity of the merger, Montana for the present would be content to await the result, and for the future she would be guided by the facts as they were developed."

Application for Pardon Rejected.

Columbus, O., May 24.—The state board of pardons has unanimously rejected the applications for pardon filed by Mrs. Frances L. Taylor and her daughter, Miss Frances L. Taylor, Jr., sentenced to one year's imprisonment each for complicity in the kidnapping of little Margaret Taylor, the grandchild of Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor and her daughter are under a 60-days reprieve, which will expire June 1, on which date they will be surrendered to the prison authorities unless the governor again interferes.

Missouri Wife Murderer Hanged.

Boonville, Mo., May 24.—Charles Reeves, alias "Spinner," was hanged here during the day for the murder of his wife Feb. 24. Twenty-five Missouri sheriffs attended the execution.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Herbert L. Brice, half brother of the late Senator Brice of Ohio, committed suicide at a sanitarium at Flint, Mich.

"Young Corbett" gained the decision over "Kid" Broad in a 9-round fight for the featherweight championship of the world.

Dispatches from Santiago de Chile say that an agreement on the subject of Argentine-Chilean disarmament has been arrived at.

Former Governor Charles S. Thomas of Colorado has announced his candidacy for election to the United States senate as a Democrat to succeed Senator Teller.

Former Lieutenant Governor T. B. Dunstan of Michigan died Friday at the Auditorium in Chicago. Death was caused by a complication of internal diseases.

ON THE DIAMOND.

American Association.

At Kansas City, 6; Indianapolis, 9.
At St. Paul, 10; Columbus, 4.

American League.

At Boston, 6; Chicago, 3.
At Philadelphia, 6; Cleveland, 2.
At Baltimore, 2; Detroit, 3.
At Washington, 5; St. Louis, 7.

National League.

At Pittsburg, 2; New York, 1.
At Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 5.
At St. Louis, 10; Boston, 6.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, May 23.—Wheat—May, 74¾c; July, 74½c; Sept., 71c. On Track—No. 1 hard, 78½c; No. 1 Northern, 75¾@76½c; No. 2 Northern, 74½@74¾c.

Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Ia., May 23.—Cattle—Beeves, $6.00@6.60; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.75@5.50; stockers and feeders, $1.75@4.60; yearlings and calves, $2.50@4.50. Hogs—$6.80@7.10.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards

St. Paul, May 23.—Cattle—Choice butcher steers, $6.40@6.75; choice butcher cows and heifers, $5.25@5.75; good to choice veals, $4.25@5.25. Hogs—$6.75@7.10. Sheep—Good to choice, $5.25@5.75; lambs, $5.50@6.25.

Duluth Grain.

Duluth, May 23.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 77⅝c; No. 1 Northern, 74⅝c; No. 2 Northern, 72⅝c; No. 3 spring, 71⅛c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 77⅝c; No. 1 Northern, 74⅝c; May, 74½c; July, 74⅝c; Sept., 72⅜c. Flax—Cash, $1.76.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, May 23.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, $7.00@7.55; poor to medium, $5.00@6.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@5.25; cows and heifers, $1.50@6.50; Texas steers, $5.50@6.85. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $6.90@7.30; good to choice heavy, $7.15@7.40; rough heavy, $6.95@7.15; light, $6.70@7.00; bulk of sales, $6.95@7.20. Sheep—Good to choice, $5.75@6.25; lambs, $5.00@7.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 23.—Wheat—May, 73½c; July, 73¼@73⅜c; Sept., 72½c; Dec., 73⅞c. Corn—May, 61¼c; July, 61⅞c; Sept., 59⅞c; Dec., 46c; May (1903), 45⅝c. Oats—May, 43½c; July, 35¼c; Sept., 29@29¼c; Dec., 29⅜c. Pork—May, $16.95; July, $17.00@17.02½; Sept., $17.12½; Jan., $16.20. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, $1.76; May, $1.59; Sept., $1.49; Oct., $1.46. Butter—Creameries, 18@21½c; dairies, 17@19c. Eggs—15c. Poultry—Turkeys, 10@12c; chickens, 11c.

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